LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Friday, 1st June, 1951.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Nine Minutes past One of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which oral answers were given.)

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions. Question No. 237. Sri N. Hutcha Masti Gowda. The Hon'ble Member is not present. The question will be treated as unstarred.

Question No. 176. Sri Kadidal Manjappa. The Hon'ble Member is not present. This question also will be treated as unstarred. Next Question, Janab Syed Abdur Rahman.

Urdu Professor appointed in the University of Mysore.

*Q.—37. **Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN** (Chickmagalur *cum* Shimoga —Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the name and the qualifications of the Urdu Professor appointed in the University of Mysore;

(*b*) when this order of his appointment was communicated to him:

(*c*) the pay and allowances of the Professor appointed;

(*d*) whether the Professor appointed has accepted the post and taken charge of the same;

(*e*) if not, the reasons for the delay (full particulars may kindly be furnished)?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Janab Syed Akhtar Ahmed, M.A.

(*b*) On 13th January 1951.

(*c*) Pay Rs. 400, in Grade Rs. 400-25-700.

(*d*) Not yet.

(*e*) His further representation is under the consideration of Government.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—What are the points in respect of which the Urdu Professor has put in his representation?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—He wants rent free quarters, to and fro charges from his place and some other concessions.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—What reply have the Government given?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNGIARAMIAH.—The Government have given a negative reply.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Are the Government aware that the students who have taken up Urdu subject have suffered for want of tuition and are feeling much concerned over it?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—It is true. It is with that intention the University Council recommended his case to the Government and the Government appointed him. The Government also offered some terms. But he was not prepared to accept them. We have given him a last chance. If he does not accept, we are going to appoint a new Professor.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Have the Government given him a last chance?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Yes.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will the Government see that a person who is qualified specially in Urdu is appointed?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Certainly.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Will the Government take the Members of the Legislature into confidence so that they may suggest some names for this post?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—There is a procedure which has been adopted from a long time. The University Council is competent to call for applications and having regard to all aspects, they will recommend the case of a person to the Government and the Government will appoint the person.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—If there is any difficulty to the University Council to select a person, the Members of the Legislature may be taken into confidence so that they may suggest some names?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH. The Government have already taken the Hon'ble Members of the Legislature into confidence. But the procedure is there and we cannot interfere with that. It is the University Council that has got to do all this.

Janab MAHMOOD SHARIFF (Mysore *cum* Mandya *cum* Hassan—Muslim).—Is it not a fact that the University Council recommended to start this Professor on Rs. 500 a month?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I want notice.

Janab MAHMOOD SHARIFF.—Is it not a fact that a committee consisting of three persons, two being from outside, was appointed for the selection of this Professor?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I think the Government have appointed this Professor on the recommendation made by the University Council.

Janab MAHMOOD SHARIFF.—The panel of names was suggested by the Committee, is it not?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I have no information; I want notice.

Janab MAHMOOD SHARIFF.—If the particular gentleman is not accepting the post, will the Government be pleased to appoint another person recommended by the Committee?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—The University Council will be consulted again. Probably they will call for applications and select the best amongst them.

Sri C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—Are persons consulted before recommendation is made?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I should think so.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was there any application by the person that has been recommended by the University Council?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I do not know. I want notice.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was this particular person consulted before the recommendation was made by the University Council?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—All that must have been done by the University Council.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not better that selection is made after consulting the person first?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—The University Council is at liberty to do so. They must make selection from among the persons that apply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question No. 39.

Particulars of Probationers appointed to various Departments.

*Q.—39. **Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN** (Chickmagalur *cum* Shimoga—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of probationers appointed to the various Departments during the year 1949, 1950 and 1951;